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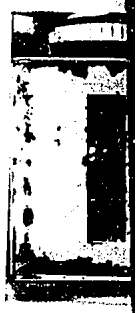

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NEW EQUIPMENT, INCREASED PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF USSR LIGHT INDUSTRY

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Textile Industry

During the first half of 1952, the weaving mill of the Kirovabad Textile Combine imeni Ordzhonikidze in the Azerbaydzhan SSR failed to fulfill the plan by more than one million meters of unbleached cloth.(1) During the same period, the Moscow Weaving and Finishing Factory imeni Markov produced 68,000 meters of decorative fabrics above plan.(2) In 1952, light industry enterprises of Tatar ASSR have pledged to produce from raw materials saved 150,000 meters of fabrics.(3)

The Chardzhou Wadding Factory in the Turkmen SSR has put in operation five highly productive carding machines. Five more carding machines will be installed in the near future. These new machines will increase production many times. The Ashkhabad Spinning and Weaving Factory has installed 16 carding machines of new construction. For the processing of low-quality cotton, a horizontal loosener and feeder has been introduced. Through wise utilization of factory area, it has been possible to install 98 spinning and weaving machines.(4)

During the first half of 1952, the Rigas Tekstil' Factory, Latvian SSR, produced 1,300 meters of wool fabrics above plan.(5)

During the first 6 months of 1952, the Rigas Audums Combine in the Latvian SSR produced more than 30,000 meters of silk fabrics.(6) The Tbilisi Silk-Weaving Factory in the Georgian SSR fulfilled the 6-month plan only 88.2 percent, failing to produce 665,800 meters of fabrics.(7) In June 1952, the Krasnaya Roza Silk-Weaving Combine in Moscow produced 69,000 meters of silk fabrics above plan.(8) During the first half of 1952, the Leninabad Silk Combine, Tadzhik SSR, fulfilled the production plan as follows: cocoon reeling 103.1 percent, silk spinning 113.2 percent, and finished fabrics 100.7 percent.(9)

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The Vil'yandi Flax-Spinning and Weaving Factory in the Estonian SSR has pledged to fulfill the 1952 plan early, and to produce not less than 65,000 meters of prime quality fabrics above plan.(10) In 1951, enterprises of Tatar ASSR light industry increased production of linen fabrics 12.9 percent over 1950.(3)

Clothing Industry

During the first half of 1952, the Krasnaya Zarya Knitwear Factory in Moscow produced 103,000 knitwear articles.(11) A powerful new dyeing apparatus, which has improved quality in hosiery dyeing, has recently been installed at the Ashkhabad Knitwear Factory, Turkmen SSR.(4)

The Moscow Sewing Factory No 4 imeni Smirnov fulfilled the 6-month plan 10 days early and produced 13,500 children's coats above plan. This above-plan production for the first half of 1952 considerably exceeds the above-plan production pledge of 10,000 coats for the entire year.(12)

In 1951, light industry of Tatar ASSR increased production of fur articles 17.7 percent over 1950. In 1952, the industry has pledged to produce from raw materials saved 30,000 fur collars, 20,000 caps, and 1,000 children's fur coats.(3)

Footwear Industry

The Krasnyy Kvadrat Plant in Riga, Latvian SSR, fulfilled the 6-month plan by 20 June and produced nearly 46,000 pairs of rubber, textile, and chrome leather footwear above plan.(13)

Assembly of a highly productive conveyer for the women's footwear shop has begun at the Kishinev Footwear Factory imeni S. Lazo in the Moldavian SSR. Utilization of this equipment will shorten the production cycle by one third and free a large area of working space in the shop. In principal shops of the factory, 12 new horizontally grooved conveyers have been installed, which freed enough area to install 20 additional benches. Production capacity of the plant has been doubled after conversion to full conveyer capacity.(14)

During the first half of 1952, the Moscow Footwear Factory imeni Kapranov produced more than 45,000 pairs of footwear above plan and 54,000 pairs were produced from raw materials saved.(15) The Zarya Svobody Footwear Factory in Moscow produced 50,000 pairs of summer footwear above the 6-month plan.(16) In 1951, enterprises of Tatar ASSR light industry increased production of leather footwear 23.9 percent and felt footwear 10.3 percent over 1950. In 1952, the industry has pledged to produce from raw materials saved 45,000 pairs of footwear.(3)

By 20 July 1952, Frunze Footwear Factory No 1 had produced 75,000 more pairs of footwear than by the same date in 1951.(17)

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